

# CELEBRATING NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

## Penn State Berks is Leading the Way in Engineering

Penn State Berks is proud to celebrate its rich history in engineering during National Engineers Week, February 23–27, 2026. The college will host events for students, alumni and community members, including its inaugural Pinewood Derby Competition on Wednesday, February 25, starting at 5 p.m., in the lobby of the Gage Technology and Business Innovation Building. For more information or to register, visit [berks.psu.edu/engineersweek](https://berks.psu.edu/engineersweek). Recently, Penn State Berks announced a new initiative, The Manufacturing Innovation and Learning Lab (MILL) at Penn State Berks, and a new bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies. Both have the potential to make an even greater impact on the region and beyond.

### THE MILL AT PENN STATE BERKS

The MILL at Penn State Berks is working to revolutionize industry in Greater Berks County area by expanding advanced robotics, smart technology and AI—transforming manufacturing operations for the factory of

the future. The state-of-the-art facility provides a collaborative environment where industry partners, community members, faculty and students can work together to innovate and solve real-world manufacturing challenges. Through hands-on learning and cutting-edge research, The MILL is driving advancements that enhance efficiency, productivity and sustainability in manufacturing operations. For more information, visit [berks.psu.edu/MILL](https://berks.psu.edu/MILL)

### INTERDISCIPLINARY BUSINESS WITH ENGINEERING STUDIES

Beginning in January 2026, Penn State Berks added a new degree to its curriculum. The bachelor of science degree in Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies is designed for students who are excited about both business and technology. Building on the success of the college's business and engineering degree programs, this new degree prepares students for leadership careers within technology-driven organizations. Students will be able to fur-



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ther customize their degree by choosing from the Accounting / Finance or Technical Sales option. For more information, visit [berks.psu.edu/academics](https://berks.psu.edu/academics)

In addition, Penn State Berks is the only institution of higher education in Berks County to offer not one, but two ABET-accredited engineering baccalaureate degrees: Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering. ABET accreditation means these degree programs meet the quality standards of the profession are recognized in global markets,

so graduates who earn a Penn State Berks engineering degree have career opportunities anywhere in the world. With the addition of the Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies degree, students can complete three different engineering degrees entirely at Penn State Berks. They can also complete the first two years of nearly 30 Penn State engineering degrees before transferring to another Penn State campus.

*Penn State Berks is located at 2100 Stouidt Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610. For additional information please call 610.396.6000 and visit [berks.psu.edu](https://berks.psu.edu).*



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### Celebrating National Engineers Week Feb. 23 – 27

Each year, Penn State Berks celebrates National Engineers Week with events for the campus community and general public. This year, Penn State Berks will host its inaugural Pinewood Derby on Wednesday, February 25, at 5 p.m.

Learn more about the derby and other National Engineers Week events:



### New B.S. in Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies

Designed for students who are excited about both business and technology, this degree is differentiated by coursework emphasizing the core principles of engineering, business, and product development. Degree options include Accounting / Finance and Technical Sales.

For more info, contact [bkIBE@psu.edu](mailto:bkIBE@psu.edu) or visit [berks.psu.edu/academics](https://berks.psu.edu/academics).

### The Manufacturing Innovation & Learning Lab (MILL) at Penn State Berks

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